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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT WEEK ENDING

Receipts: 38,886 Week ago: 31,130 Year ago: 28,581 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	<u>EIFERS:</u>	Hols. S'	TEERS
363 lbs.	180.15	361 lbs.	156.79	358 lbs.	103.74
456 lbs.	174.57	467 lbs.	148.46	467 lbs.	95.72
554 lbs.	160.27	553 lbs.	139.63	516 lbs.	97.67
645 lbs.	145.63	638 lbs.	130.51	661 lbs.	93.82
744 lbs.	132.60	741 lbs.	122.58	727 lbs.	89.29
853 lbs.	123.86	839 lbs.	115.35		
917 lbs.	121.12	909 lbs.	114.86		
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SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4937 Week ago: 6317 Year ago: 2956 Feeder steers under 450 lbs 10.00 to 15.00 lower, over 450 lbs 8.00 lower, except some 550-700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Feeder heifers under 550 lbs 3.00 to 8.00 lower over 550 lbs 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	170.00-184.00 160.00-177.50 146.00-165.00 135.00-152.00 124.00-140.00 122.00-125.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	150.00-160.00 137.50-153.00 129.00-151.00 125.00-136.00 116.00-130.00 114.00-120.00 106.00-111.50
<u>Holstein</u> Large Fran Scarce		SLAUGHTER CO Breaking and Bon lean) 72.50-86.50 77.50-92.50, low -74.00. Lean (85- 78.00, high dressi 89.50, low dressin	ning (70-85%), high dressing dressing 70.00 90%) 67.50-ing 80.00-

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1255-2215 lbs 96.00-
104.00, high dressing 103.00-107.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 scarce, some 4-5 yrs 1000 lbs with baby calves 1325.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1st-3rd stage 950-1300 lbs 107.50 cwt., several short and solid 1025-1300 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 84.00-90.00 cwt.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 8939 Week ago: 8577 Year ago: 7828 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1367 Week ago: 1171 Year ago: 1479 Compared to last week, calves steady to 4.00 lower, yearlings 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Holsteins sold 5.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher early week and 1.00 to 3.00 lower late week.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1		Medium and	l Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	173.00-204.00 156.00-192.00 146.00-183.00 132.00-161.00 126.50-140.00 118.00-127.75 118.00-123.85	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	150.00-175.00 142.00-162.50 130.50-157.00 119.00-140.75 113.00-130.50 107.00-118.50
HOLSTE Large Fra 300-400 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.		SLAUGHTER CC and Boning 75.00- dressing 80.00-95. 90%) 69.00-79.50 61.00-74.00 SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1110-24 104.00, high dress 109.00, low dressi	-85.00, high .50. Lean (85-, low dressing <u>ULLS:</u> Yield 425 lbs. 93.00- ing 103.00-
REPLACEMENT C Medium and Large short and solid 2nd- 1330 lbs 1050.00-12	1-2 2 yrs to 3rd stage 1040-	COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2 2 yr. 900-1295 lbs with lbs calves, several -1775.00 per pair	s to short solid, babies to 375

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 6651 Week ago: 3134 Year ago: 2387 Compared to last week steers mostly 4.00 to 8.00 lower, some instances of up to 15.00 lower, and 700-800 lbs steady to 1.00 lower. Heifers 4.00 to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1			<u>HEIFERS</u> : nd Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	169.50-185.00 147.00-180.50 134.75-161.00 125.50-143.10 115.00-125.25 117.10-120.85	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	137.00-159.00 129.50-149.25 120.00-138.00 118.25-135.50 114.25-118.85

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2150 lbs 96.00-105.00, low dressing 84.00-93.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 1230-1450 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1275.00-1550.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 73.00-82.50, high dressing 81.00-87.50 Lean (85-90 % lean) 64.00-72.00

COW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs 1100 lbs 1st calf heifers with 300 lb calves 1675.00 per pair.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia, Butler) week ending 2/22/13 Receipts: 4452 Week Ago: 4205 Year Ago: 3713 Feeders 2.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER ST Medium and		<u>FEEDER I</u> Medium an	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. SLAUGHTER BULI Grade 1-2 1330-2440 106.00, high dressing 112.00	lbs 86.00-	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	75-85% lean) dressing 82.00
COW & CALF PAIR Scarce	<u>SS:</u>	REPLACEMENT Scarce	ΓCOWS:

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 6119 Week ago: 5419 Year ago: 6466 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1			HEIFERS: and Large 1	
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-875 lbs. SLAUGHTER ST ERS: Few Select 117.00-127.00		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.		
REPLACEMENT um and Large 1-2 1500 lbs 3rd stage 1570.00 per head	5-7 yrs 1200-	SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1350- 104.00, high dre 114.50	-2350 lbs 94.00-	
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NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4622 Week ago: 2256 Year ago: 4034
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 18 Week ago: 12 Year ago: 42
Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER ST Medium and I		<u>FEEDER I</u> Medium an	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	172.00-190.00 153.00-174.75 138.50-156.25 130.00-143.50 122.50-129.40 121.85-124.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	157.00-172.50 145.00-158.00 133.50-151.75 129.50-137.25 121.50-129.25 Scarce
SLAUGHTER STE Choice 2-3 1300-14 126.00		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 84.00, high dress	35% lean) 76.00-
SLAUGHTER HEII Choice 2-3 1150-13 125.25		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1300-2 108.00	
COW & CALF PAI	RS:	REPLACEMEN'	Γ COWS:

Medium 1-2 4-6 yrs 1100 lbs 3rd

stage 1070.00 per head.

Medium and Large 1-2 5-6 yrs

1000-1200 lbs with 250-350 lbs

calves 1535.00-1825.00 per pair

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1612 Week ago: 2228 Year ago: 2576 Heifers 300-400 lbs and 500-600 lbs 3.00 to 4.00 higher, the rest of the offering steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1			HEIFERS: d Large 1-2	
	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-825 lbs.	177.00-197.50 156.00-184.00 141.00-169.00 125.00-139.50 120.00-125.00 115.00-121.50	400-450 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	147.50-170.00 135.00-152.50 126.50-147.00 120.00-125.00 115.00-122.00 114.50
	REPLACEMENT CO Medium and Large 1 short and solid 950-1 3rd stage 1000.00-12	-2 5 yrs to 300 lbs 2nd-	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75- -80.00, high dres 99.00. Lean (85- 67.00-75.50	ssing 80.00-
	COW & CALF PAIR and Large 1-2 5-7 yrs lbs with 125-200 lb c 1825.00 per pair	s 1120-1485 alves 1330.00-	100.00, high dres 106.00	-2150 lbs, 92.50- ssing 98.00-
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SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Receipts: 2675 Week ago: 1523 Year ago: 1889 Compared to last week feeders under 450 lbs 6.00-12.00 lower, over steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	164.00-196.00	300-400 lbs.	138.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	156.00-175.00	400-500 lbs.	139.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	141.00-170.00	500-600 lbs.	127.50-148.00
600-700 lbs.	131.50-154.00	600-700 lbs.	118.75-132.00
700-800 lbs.	121.50-133.00	700-800 lbs.	110.00-119.75
REPLACEMENT (COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-	
and Large 1-2 3 yrs	to short and solid	ing and Boning (70-85% lean)	
1125-1400 lbs 1st to 3rd stage		72.50-83.00, high dressing 82.00	
1075.00-1220.00 per head		-93.50. Lean (85-90%) 68.00-	
		79.00, low dressing 58.00-72.00	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield	
		Grade 1-2 1250-2200 lbs, 91.50-	
		105.00, high dressing 106.50-	
		111.50	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 300 Year ago: 400 Trade inactive as of 8:00am Friday. Compared to last week, no confirmed live or dressed sales.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
60-80% Choice 127.00 fob late	No Sales
last Friday	

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No Sales

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2477 Week ago: 2488 Year ago: 3109 Compared to last week, barrow and gilts 1.00 lower. Sows 2.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS: 300-500 lbs. 48.00-65.00 Over 500 lbs. 55.00-68.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 3890 Compared to last week, negotiated weaner pig prices are steady, non-negotiated prices are weak to 10.00 lower. No feeder pig sales reported. Supply and demand moderate. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights fob the farm 0% negotiated 2690 head, 10 lbs, 37.75-45.00, weighted average price 41.52. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights delivered 100% negotiated, 1200 head, 10 lbs, 21.50. Feeder pigs in all lot sizes, delivered 100% negotiated, no sales reported.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	414.10	342.50	484.00	238.50
St. Louis	460.00	337.50	490.00	230.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Mexico 03/22/2013
Receipts: 1031 Week Ago: 961 Last Year: 376 All Prices per cwt.
SHEEP: Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and Prime 2-4 few 35-40 lbs 140.00; 40-60 lbs 136.00-153.00; few 65-70 lbs 136.00-142.00; 85-100 lbs 114.00-118.00; 114-132 lbs 90.00-107.00, shipment 85 head 121 lbs 114.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 150-250 lbs 31.00-41.00 few replacement Hair Ewes: 80-130 lbs 74.00-80.00. Slaughter Bucks: 150-200 lbs 45.00-50.00. GOATS: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few pkgs 32-37 lbs 144.00-156.00; 40-60 lbs 156.00-171.00; few 60-65 lbs 148.00-158.00. Selection 2-3 40-45 lbs 140.00-148.00. Selection 3 26-46 lbs 100.00-122.00. Nannies: Selection 1-3 85-120 lbs 80.00-88.00, few replacement 94.00-106.00, few 125-150 lbs 60.00-78.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 120-195 lbs 98.00-115.00.

Norwood Producers Auction Yards Special Dairy Sale 3/14/2013 Receipts: 645 Mast Month: 681 Year Ago: 825

Springer heifers bred 7-9 months: Supreme-1100.00-1285.00, Indiv Jersey 1125.00, Crossbreds 1000.00-1125.00; Approved-900.00-1075.00, Indiv Jersey 925.00, Crossbreds 875.00- 975.00; Medium-830.00-885.00. Heifers bred 4-6 months: Supreme-1110.00-1250.00, Few Jerseys 1075.00-1260.00, Crossbreds 950.00-1025.00. Heifers bred 1-3 months: Supreme-910.00-1050.00; Approved-760.00- 830.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 270.00- 325.00 300-400 lbs 290.00-470.00, 400-500 lbs 400.00- 470.00, 500-600 lbs 400.00- 450.00, Pkg 8 Crossbreds 527 lbs at 465.00, 600-700 lbs 525.00- 540.00, 700-800 lbs 570.00- 710.00; Medium 400-500 lbs 350.00- 390.00. Fresh and open milking cows: Supreme-Few 1200.00-1275.00, Few Crossbreds 1225.00 -1250.00: Approved-1025.00-1175.00: Medium-900.00- 950.00. Crossbreds 775.00- 825.00. Springer cows: Approved-Few 800.00-1050.00 Medium-825.00- 970.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 120.00- 165.0,0 Holstein bulls 115.00- 160.00, Jersey bulls 45.00-90.00, Crossbred heifers 115.00- 155.00, Crossbred bulls 100.00- 185.00, Beef Cross bulls 150.00-200.00.

Fruitland-Fruitland Livestock Auction 3/15/13 Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale

Receipts: 1161 Month Ago: 572 Year Ago: 535
Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 42-62 lbs 185.00-200.00; fancy 50
-58 lbs 205.00-215.00; 70-85 lbs 146.00-159.00. Choice 2-3 45-67 lbs
167.50-177.00. Yearlings Choice 1-2 90-122 lbs 115.00-124.00. Feeder
Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 very few, 18-39 lbs 187.50-200.00.
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 86-153 lbs 55.00-72.50. Slaughter Rams: Utility and Good 2-3 140-170 lbs, 62.50-65.00; 120-245 lbs
40.00-50.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 young 80-115
lbs 86.00-120.00. Ewes with lambs 125.00-145.00 per pair. Goats: Kid:
Selection 1 40-64 lbs 205.00-220.50; fancy 53-64 lbs 222.50-230.00; 60
-73 lbs 182.50-190.00. Selection 1-2 50-78 lbs 182.50-197.50; 73-78
lbs 150.00-160.50. Selection 3 50-62 lbs 147.00-160.00. Does/
Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 95-120 lbs 90.00-100.00. Selection 3 82105 lbs 76.50-81.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 few 120-145 lbs 100.00105.00. Replacement Classes: Selection 1-2 Does/Nannies few 90-135

lbs 130.00-147.50; one 220 lb milk nanny at 205.00. Nannies with kids

95-120 lbs, 160.00-220.00 per pair. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2

15-38 lbs 202.00-222.50. Selection 3 30-35 lbs 152.50-192.00 prices per

cwt unless noted.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unch to .14 higher, Wheat .03 to .09 higher, Corn .04 to .10 higher, KC Wheat .10 to .11 higher, Soybean Meal nearby .50 to .80 higher others .50 to 1.00 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1409 1/2 1394 1/2 1356 3/4 1295 3/4 1258 1/2	1406 3/4 1388 1350 1287 3/4 1255 1/2	1419 3/4 1399 1/4 1359 1294 3/4 1261	1449 1425 1/4 1381 1/4 1312 1/2 1275 1/4	1440 1/2 1418 1373 1301 1/4 1263 3/4
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	712 3/4 713 719 3/4 732 3/4 745 3/4	722 720 3/4 726 1/2 738 1/2 751 1/4	736 734 739 1/4 750 1/4 762 1/2	728 3/4 727 1/2 732 3/4 744 1/4 756 1/4	729 3/4 729 1/4 735 746 1/4 758 1/4
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	720 703 1/4 588 1/4 562 571	728 1/2 712 590 1/4 562 1/4 571 1/4	732 1/2 717 1/4 595 567 576	733 717 1/4 598 1/4 568 1/2 577 1/2	726 1/4 708 1/2 596 3/4 565 1/4 574 1/2
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	744 1/4 749 1/2 762 1/2 779 1/2 791 1/2	751 3/4 756 3/4 768 1/4 783 1/4 795 1/2	766 1/4 771 782 796 1/4 809 1/2	760 1/2 765 1/4 776 1/4 791 1/2 803 1/2	761 1/2 766 1/2 778 1/4 793 1/4 804 1/2
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	413.30 408.00 392.60 370.00 355.20	411.60 405.70 391.20 368.70 355.70	413.80 408.20 393.00 370.10 356.70	422.90 416.90 399.90 374.60 359.70	419.30 414.00 396.20 370.50 354.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .10 to .43 higher except June .13 lower, Lean Hogs .20 to 1.62 lower, except June .40 higher, Feeder Cattle .02 to .82 lower, except Apr 1.05 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	126.05 121.37 122.57 127.05 128.25	125.30 120.97 122.27 126.65 127.95	126.05 121.90 123.22 127.35 128.35	126.42 122.00 132.52 127.40 128.62	126.20 121.17 122.85 126.92 128.30
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	79.40 88.80 88.95 89.67 89.52	78.22 88.00 88.27 89.00 88.95	77.87 87.52 88.50 88.85 88.85	78.35 88.30 89.55 89.87 89.67	78.05 88.20 89.72 89.80 89.65
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	136.70 139.40 141.17 148.22 150.22	136.00 138.37 140.40 147.25 149.70	135.10 137.65 139.85 147.15 148.80	135.15 138.30 140.47 148.10 150.25	134.65 138.05 140.25 147.95 149.95
Milk Mar Apr May	16.95 17.38 17.86	16.95 17.50 18.06	16.95 17.57 18.33	16.96 17.59 18.34	16.99 17.58 18.26

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, St. Louis, MO 345.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 265.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 275.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 245.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

(Weekly trends in the print version of this publication are calculated Friday to Thursday; in the electronic version Friday to Friday) Soybeans .01 lower to .14 higher, Wheat .08 lower to .07 higher, Corn .01 to .10 higher, Grain Sorghum .04 to .16 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.89 14.63 14.57 14.70 14.99 14.88	6.98 6.88 6.97 7.11 7.04 7.05	7.64-7.65 7.68 7.77 7.75-7.81 7.81 7.74	12.63 12.68 12.84 12.91 12.91 12.79
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.53-14.58 13.34-14.35 14.31 14.41-14.44 14.74-14.75 14.66	7.58 7.46 7.52 7.66 7.59 7.50	7.40-7.42 7.43-7.45 7.50-7.53 7.50 7.51 7.41-7.46	12.96 13.00 13.05 13.12 13.14 13.00
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.36-14.46 14.20-14.25 14.17-14.27 14.30-14.35 14.59-14.69 14.51-14.61	6.71* 6.63* 6.71-6.77* 6.84* 6.78* 6.79*	7.57-7.57 7.57-7.60 7.66-7.69 7.70-7.73 7.70-7.73 7.63-7.66	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.42-14.63 14.23-14.42 14.22-14.36 14.38-14.46 14.67-14.75 14.64-14.67	7.23-7.49* 7.13-7.31* 7.22-7.49* 7.36-7.63* 7.29-7.56* 7.30-7.48*	7.29-7.49 7.32-7.41 7.41-7.56 7.45-7.60 7.45-7.50 7.38-7.48	11.77 11.82 11.98 12.05 12.05 11.93

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary—Week ending 03/21/2013

The calendar says it is spring however the forecast says winter isn't quite through yet. Temperatures are below average and snow is expected for all areas of the state courtesy of two different approaching systems. Green grass will be a sight for sore eyes when it arrives. Hay supply is light, demand is light and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/ or for current listings of hay http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/ (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales prices listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-185) 225.00-300.00 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 195.00-255.00 Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 125.00-180.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 100.00-190.00 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 100.00-145.00 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 55.00-75.00 per large round bale

Wheat straw 3.00-5.00 per small square bale